

to increase the liabilities of Sheriffs, and to provide more effectually for the collection of taxes, provided the cost for which judgment was rendered in said case be duly paid by the said petitioner.

*Resolved*, That William Ellison, Clerk of the County Court of Beaufort, be released from the amount of a judgment of one thousand dollars, rendered against him at the fall term of the Superior Court of Wake, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for his failure to comply with an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled an act more effectually to compel the clerks of courts, the clerks and masters in Equity; and the Sheriffs in this State to make the returns required of them by law, and duly to settle and balance their public accounts.

*Resolved*, That the Attorney General be directed to commence suit against such of the stockholders of the different navigation and turnpike companies in this State, who have withheld their proportionate dividends for the purpose of recovering the proportion of the money advanced, and that he report to the next Legislature; provided he entertains the belief that a recovery can be effected.

*Resolved*, That the Public Treasurer, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to subscribe for the use of the State for as many shares of the capital stock of the Bank of North Carolina, chartered at the present session, as all the money in the Public Treasury, or subject to the order of the Treasurer, to whatever fund the same may belong, (not immediately needed for the public use) will pay for, as soon as the said Bank goes into operation.

*Resolved*, That Charles Baldwin, Clerk of the County Court of Columbus, be released from the amount of a judgment of one thousand dollars rendered against him at the fall term of the Superior Court, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, for the county of Wake, for his failure to comply with an act passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled, an act more effectually to compel the clerks of courts, the clerks and Masters in equity, and the Sheriffs in this State, to make the returns required of them by law, and duly to settle and balance their public accounts.

*Resolved*, That the Comptroller credit William S. Moon, Public Treasurer, with the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and forty seven dollars, and ten and three fourth cents, that being the amount of treasury notes burnt by the Committee of Finance up to the twenty-eighth November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

*Resolved*, That Mastin D. Crawford, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Richmond, be, and he is hereby absolved from a judgment of one thousand dollars rendered against him at the last fall term of Wake Superior Court, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, in favour of the State of North Carolina, by his, the said Mastin D. Crawford paying the cost and charges of said suit.

*Resolved*, That the Committee of Finance be authorised and instructed to burn such treasury notes as are now, or shall be in the office of the Public Treasurer by the fifteenth of December next, and report the amount to this Legislature.

Whereas it would add generally to the security of the public buildings on Union Square, to have the engine belonging to the City of Raleigh placed in a convenient situation thereon:

*Be it resolved*, That the commissioners of the City of Raleigh, be permitted to place their engine house on one of the outlines of Union Square, where it may be convenient in case of fire.

Whereas, Daniel Graham, of the county of Cumberland, did, in the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, pay into the treasury of this State, the purchase money for seventy-five acres of land lying in said county, upon an entry number two thousand one hundred and thirty-two, as per Treasurer's certificate, number eight hundred and twenty-four, but failed to return the survey as by law directed:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be authorised to issue to the said Daniel Graham a grant for the said seventy-five acres of land, as soon as the said Graham shall file in the proper office the survey thereof.